



Better Together

Complete 5 items to earn this badge.

- Visit a Farmers Market.
- Recommend a book to a friend.
- Read a book recommended to you and tell us the book's title.
- Support a local business.
- Follow the library on Facebook.
- Read a book by an author of a different race, religion, or nationality and tell us the book's title.
- Attend a library program - which one did you attend?
- Read a book by a local author and tell us which book you read.
- Participate in a book club.
- Gift a book to a friend.
- Learn 3 facts about the history of Hickory, NC.
- Invite a friend to go for a walk with you.
- Attend a local concert - who did you see?



A Whale of a Tale

Complete 5 items to earn this badge.

- Write a story about something unbelievable that happened to you.
- Tell your story to a friend or library employee.
- Read a book for children or teens and tell us the book's title.
- Listen to an audiobook - what did you listen to?
- Read a book about an adventure and tell us the book's title.
- Stream a movie from Hoopla or Kanopy and tell us the title of the movie.
- Read a memoir and tell us the book's title.
- Ask a library employee for a book recommendation.
- Attend a library program - which one did you attend?
- Learn 3 new facts about the oceans or waterways.
- Read a comic book or a graphic novel and tell us the book's title.



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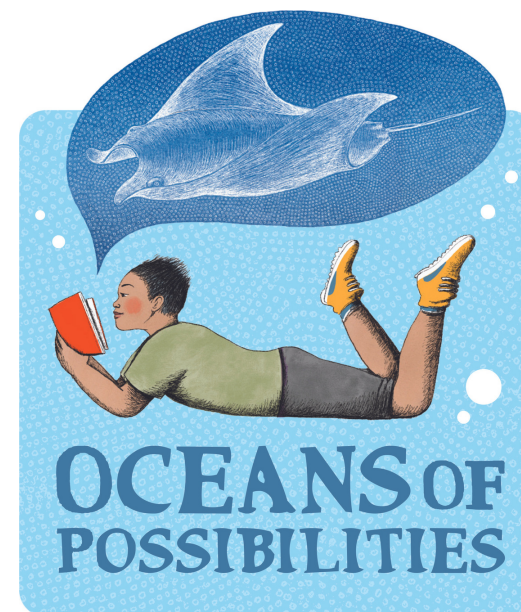
Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

375 3rd St NE, Hickory, NC 28601 | 828-304-0500

Ridgeview Library

706 1st St SW, Hickory, NC 28602 | (828) 345-6037

www.hickorync.gov/library



Adult Summer Learning

June 1-August 15, 2022

Dive into an ocean of possibilities this summer by reading fin-tastic books, learning new facts about our beautiful oceans, and splashing into fun programs at the library.

Record your progress online

hickorync.beanstack.com



Username:

Password:

Complete your own summer challenge through a mix of reading and activities. Complete 5 activities within a single badge category to earn a prize. Each additional badge earns you 2 tickets to enter our grand prize drawings, awarded on August 16. Choose your first activity and start earning badges and prizes today!

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Prizes may be picked up at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library or Ridgeview Branch Library between July 6 and August 26. We are not able to deliver prizes by mail.



Dive In!

Complete 5 items to earn this badge.

- Read a book by an author that you have never read before and tell us the book's title.
- Read a book that you found on a library display and tell us the book's title.
- Visit with a friend or family member in person or virtually.
- Sign up for Hoopla.
- Stream a song on Hoopla and tell us which song you listened to.
- Download Libby and listen to an eAudiobook - what did you listen to?
- Attend a local concert - who did you see?
- Sign up for Transparent Language Online using your library card.
- Spend an hour learning a new language and tell us which language you picked!
- Read a book from a celebrity book club and tell us the book's title.

Explore New Depths

Complete 5 items to earn this badge.

- Read a non-fiction book about travel or adventure and tell us the book's title.
- Attend a virtual field trip. Where did you go?
- Cook a recipe from a cookbook.
- Go for a walk around your neighborhood.
- Stop by the Learning Lab at the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library.
- Have a picnic and read outside.
- Visit the Hickory Museum of Art and share your favorite piece of artwork with us!
- Visit the Catawba Science Center Aquarium.
- Visit a Hickory Landmarks Society location.
- Take an exercise class.
- Watch a documentary about oceans, waterways, or the global water crisis.
- Attend a local concert - who did you see?



Just Keep Swimming

Complete 5 items to earn this badge.

- Re-read a book you read in school (any grade, including college). What book did you choose?
- Watch a movie based on a book and tell us the title of the movie.
- Read a book about water and tell us the book's title.
- Read a book you own but have never read and tell us the book's title.
- Download the Libby app and check out a book. Which book did you choose?
- Read a magazine or newspaper article.
- Read a book published the year you were born and tell us the book's title.
- Attend a library program and tell us which one you attended.
- Pick a book based on the cover
- Look at the National Book Award list and choose a book to read from the list
- Think about a place you have visited and read a book that is set there. Tell us the book's title.